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SUBJECT: LONG-RANGE DEFENSE PROGRAM; EWG MEETING JUNE 17

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1. IN A VERY PRODUCTIVE WORKING SESSION JUNE 17, ABLY LED  
BY DSYG PANSAL, THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) AGREED ON  
ITS METHOD OF PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE WORK ON THE LONG-TERM  
DEFENSE PROGRAM. ALL US OBJECTIVES FOR THIS MEETING (REFS  
A AND B) WERE ATTAINED. GENERAL COLLADAY (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,  
MILITARY COMMITTEE) PROMISED THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE NATO  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES. EWG AGREED TO HOLD A MEETING REIN-  
FORCED BY POLICY-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS ON  
ABOUT 15 JULY FOR THE PURPOSE, INTER ALIA, OF GIVING FINAL  
APPROVAL TO TASK FORCE DIRECTORS' TERMS OF REFERENCE.  
BASED ON IDEAS PROVIDED BY US (LEGERE) AND UK (PETERS)  
REPS, AS WELL AS MINISTERIAL AND PERMREPS' DECISIONS, DSYG  
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PANSAL WILL PROMULGATE GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR PREPARATION OF  
DETAILED TORS EARLY DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 20. EWG AGREED  
THAT A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR TASK  
FORCE DIRECTORS AND NECESSARY NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT TO  
INJECT REALISM INTO THE EFFORT WOULD HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED.

2. TASK FORCE DIRECTORS FOR ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT RATION-

ALIZATION AND LOGISTICS WERE EITHER PRESENT OR REPRESENTED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS APPOINTING THEM. THEY MADE CLEAR THAT REQUESTS FOR STAFF AUGMENTATION MAY STILL BE FORTHCOMING; A CONSOLIDATED LIST WILL BE PREPARED.

3. ONLY POINT MARRING MEETING WAS TURKISH (TOPUR) REP'S PROMISE THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WILL INSIST IN THE FUTURE THAT NPG INPUTS INTO THE EXERCISE PROGRESS THROUGH THE EWG. DSYG PANSa WISELY OPTED TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF ANY SUCH COURSE.

4. A DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY. STREATOR

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